### THE FIGHT STOPPED. POLICE INTERFERE AT END OF

THE SEVENTH ROUND.

CONTEST DECLARED A DRAW.

Enormous Attendance at the Bout-Ten Thousand Persons Squeezed

Into the Building Where It Takes Place-The Betting Meavy.

NEW YORK, June, 2-Peter Maher and Tom Sharkey fought to-night at the Palace Athletic Club for a \$15.00 purse At the end of the seventh round the police interfered, and the contest resulted in a most unsatisfactory draw. Never in the history of the ring has there been such an enormous attendance at a boxing-bout in this vicinity. There were about 10,000 persons squeezed into the blg building at 107th street and Lexington avenue, recently transformed into a fistle arena by the Palace Athletic Club, under the management of William A. Brady. A more representative con gregation of well-known sporting-mehas never witnessed a boxing-mill than that which assembled at the club-hous to-night. The quantity of money which would have changed hands had the bout resulted in favor of either man is well

Maher and Sharkey had trained care fully, and when stripped in the ring to aight each was the picture of health and strength. Maher was a big favorite, but seemed to be plenty of money on

Sharkey,
When they began operations Maher's
advantage in height and reach was very
marked. Sharkey's style of leaving himhelf open when stepping away caused a
good deal of comment, and it was easily seen that Maher was in no harry to mis unatters, as he evicently preferred to size his man up, looking as if he were holding

The seventh round was nearly com-pleted when Maher, after getting in some good blows on Sharkey, sent the latter to the floor near the ropes with a left in the wind, and a right swing on the jaw. Tem was up again inside of five seconds, and rushed in to a clinch.

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In this clinch Maher kept working his right on the body, and when the gong sounded neither heeded the warning of the time-keeper, but kept on hitting each other. One of Maher's seconds rushed over and granbed Maher. While he was trying to pull the big fellow away. Sharkey swung his right on the second's face, dailing him. By this time the house was in an uproar, and there were cries of "Foul" from the partisans of both men. "Poul!" from the partisans of both men.
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The din was terrific, but was increased terrifold when Inspector McLaughlin or dered the police to arrest all those condered the particular than t certisi in the fight. Policemen in uniform swarmed into the ring, and a number of policetives also climbed through the ropes. The principals were the first to be placed under arrest, then the seconds and reference that the principals were the first to be placed under arrest, then the seconds and reference that the seconds are referenced to the principal to the were told to accompany the officers.

While all this was going on, the thou nels of spectators were clamoring for relation from the referee, who was surrounded him. Finally, it was known that Referee Colville had at to call the bout a "draw," This seemed not to please a good many, bu both men, the judgment of the re-ce was right and proper. The great wil left the building without the

to go to their dressing-rooms and put of their street clothes. All furnished bail So far, Brady has not been arrested. As regards the relative merits of the men, the question is still a puzzle. I was said that over \$10.000 was taken in at the box-office, and judging from the number of people in the house, this was a very conservative estimate.

THEY OPEN CAREFULLY.

Round 1-They sparred carefully for a minute, Sharkey holding his hands wide apart. Sharkey led for the stemach, and missed. Maher landed a light left on the chest, and Sharkey sont his left hand on the stomach, and then swung his left on the chest. Sharkey tried a right swing but was short. He tried a swing agair for the body, but fell short once more

Round 2-After some sparring, Maher abbed his left on the neck, and Sharkey resed his right on the neck. Sharkey at a left swing high up on Maher's arm left swing high up on Maher's atmore sent in a very low jub, but toy stopped it with his glove. Tom d a left in the wind, and swung with a left on the chest. Sharkey low left on the stomach, and Maher

and 2-Sharkey led a left, but fell t, and Maher crossed him with the t on the chest. Sharkey led a left, short, and then touched Maher on one with a right swing. Peter feint-requently, and tried to draw Sharkey Then he jabbed a left on the head, they exchanged left jabs on the face men were careful, but Sharkey lef

and 4 Sharkey awang his left on the er, and jabbed the same fist on the h. Maher countered on the head his left. They then exchanged right it smarkes on the face. After miss-wo rights and left, Sharkey put a left jab on the face, and they were

od 5-Peter fiddled a good deal, anded a left jab on the mouth; and jabbed his left on the stomach they swung a right on the stomach, Maher crossed his left on the face, then Sharkey said: "Why don't cut your moustache off?" and jabbed left in the wind. Then he jabbed right and left on the face. During this there were cries of "Fight," which showed that some se present did not like such tame

FIRST BLOOD FOR SHARKEY.

Round 6-There was a long spell of fiddling and dancing around. Sharkey tried to get Maher into a neutral corner. Sharkey led a left for the stomach and fell short. Maher jabbed a left on theat, and Sharkey swung a right on the head. Peter led a left for the face, but fell short, and then Sharkey sent a straight right on the mouth, which the ropes, where he remained fully six he got up, and the bell rang ten seconds

Round 7-First blood for Sharkey in the last round sent his stock up, and Maher's face were a worried look when eter fell short on a left lead for the face and head. Sharkey landed his right on Maher's ribs and jabbed his left into the stomach. Maher clinched, and they broke away clean. Maher rushed, and put a right and a left swing on the face, and they clinched. After a break-away, Maher swung a left on the face and a right on the jaw, which sent Sharkey on his back at the ropes. Whin Sharkey rose the men clinched.

Maher was using his righthand sending uppercuts on the ribs and body, and did not break when the gong sounded. When they did break, one of Maher's seconds rushed over to take Maher to his corner, when Sharkey turned and punched the second on the nose. There were cries of "Foul," while Maher and Sharkey were clinched at the call of time, but the police jumped into the ring and created an uproar by rresting the principals, the seconds, and

The principal event of the evening was preceded by a bout between Charley Roden, of Jersey City, and Bob. Quade, winner in the third round.

A PARIS SENSATION.

Between Aristocrats-A Woman's Remark.

PARIS, June 9 .- All Paris is talking toight of a duel with swords fought this afternoon between two members of the old nobility-Count Robert de Montes iuion and Henri de Regnier-at Neuilly e Vallois, growing out of a remark made by Mile, Heredia, the sister-in-law of Regnier, a few days ago in the salon of the Baroness Alphonse de Rothschild. Mile. Heredia, who was with her sister Ame. Regaier, turned the conversation on a handsonic cane carried by the Count e Montesquion, who stood near her, and emarked that it was just the sort of one that might have been used at the harity bazaar fire to beat the ladies. The Count, who overheard the remark, interpreted it as an insinuation of co-wardly conduct on his part toward the women at the fire. Immediately with-drawing from the salon, he sent a chalmidnight seconds were appointed and the preliminaries of the duel arranged. On onsideration, however, the seconds of De Regnier submitted to the Count's seands that the remark was one of mere anter, upon which the Count ought not o place so serious a construction, and men.

urged that the matter be arbitrated,

The Count de Montesquion thereupon twitted De Regnier with being afraid to meet him, and branded him in the news-papers as a coward. This resulted in a allenge from De Reguler after thre The Count de Montesquion immediately the Court Dion de Rionesquos and Rad-rice Barres, and M. de Regaler's were Henri Houssaye, and Jean Beraud. The duel was fought in the presence of Georges Hugo and the Artists MM. Fo-rain and Caran d'Ache. The combatants

gor, and for ten minutes fought to kill, the third encounter the Count de tesquoin was wounded in the back of the right hand. His surgeons then interfered and refused to allow the combut to proceed. The combutants, on withdrawing, declined even to bow to

sation, as it may prove the first incident in a general boycott socially of a number of men who are persistently accused in certain quarters of having displayed the

M. de Regnier did not take his first les son in fencing until after he had received the challenge. He is a poet, and a leader in the decadent school of poetry. He spent the whole morning in sorting his manuscripts, which, after he had carefully locked thera in boxes, he sent to his secretary for safe custody. This evening he called at the Count's residence, but it is not believed that a reconciliation has

#### FREIGHT COMMISSIONERS' ASS'N. Permanent Organization in W

Ington Next December. CINCINNATI, O., June 9.—The Freight mmissioners' Association was organized ere to-day, with the following charter nembers: E. P. Wilson, Cincinnati; James S. Davaut, St. Louis; D. G. Purse, Sa vannah; N. P. Trickett, Kansas City; E Goodman, Richmond, Va.; L. J. Iglehart hicago; F. W. Maxine, St. Joseph, Mo. N. B. Kelly, Philadelphia; R. H. Thomp

Son. Pittsburg; A. J. Van Landingham, St. Louis. The following was adopted: "Resolved, That for the purposes of con-didence and discussion upon matters of mutual interest, it is the sense of this meeting that a permanent organization formed, to be known as the Freigh States, and that a committee of three b ment organization, to be submitted at th

The following officers were elected Chairman, D. G. Furse, Savannah, Secretary, N. B. Kelly, Philadelphia; Treasurer, E. P. Wilson, Cincinnati. Committee on Plan of Organization-N Kelley, J. S. Davant, and A. J. Var

the secretary is to furnish all members with lists of the names of officers in nembers are to send such names to the secretary from their respective localities. The pooling bills, the Sherman anti-scalping bill, and other measures were

#### PRESBYTERIAN MISSION BOARD. Missionaries Appointed-Visit to Mission Fields-New Officers.

NASHVILLE, TENN., June 9.-Yesterday the Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church, South, met and elected officers, as follows: Rev. R. Creed, chairman; Rev. Angus McDonald and W. H. Raymond, vice-chairmen; Rev. E S. Chester, secretary; E. R. Skinner treasurer; Rev. D. H. Rankin, editor of

the Missionary. Miss Merue DuPre, of North Carolina, was appointed missionary to Brazil; Mis-Edith Houston was appointed missionary to Mexico, and Rev. H. W. Myers, of Virginia, appointed missionary to an un-assigned field.

The secretary, Rev. R. S. Chester, was ordered to arrange for a visit to the mission fields in China, Japan, and Korea during the present year. He will sail about August 1st. A letter from King Leopold, of Belgium, in reference to missions in Congo, was read, and an answer expressing thanks was ordered

## DYNAMITE IN CUBA.

Train Blown Up by Insurgents-Eleven Men Killed.

HABANA, via KEY WEST, June 9.-The passenger train which leaves Habana for Matanzas daily at 6 A. M. was dynamited this morning about twelv niles from the city by a party of in ount the object was plunder, as about

The officials had ordered the passenger train to go ahead, and a pilot engine

Both engineers, one fireman, one cor ductor, and seven soldiers were killed, and three passengers were severely injured, while thirty-two more were seriously bruised.

## To Help Prisoners.

NORFOLK, VA., June 9.—(Special.)— Mr. G. S. Griffith, of Baltimore, president of the Maryland Prisoners' Aid Associa-tion, arrived in Norfolk this morning. In addition to Norfolk he will visit other places in Virginia for the purpose of agi-tating the formation of prisoners' aid as-sociations and the establishment of child-

THE PRESIDENT'S PASSAGE THROUGH VIRGINIA.

LEAST JOSSIBLE OFFICIALISM.

The Chief Magistrate Desires as

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9 .- The special train conveying President Mc-Kinley and his party left Washington for Nashville at noon to-day over the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. The private ear of President M. E. Ingalls, in which Mr. McKinley and his immediate party travelled, was fragrant with gigantic pots of roses and other flowers. There were also flowers in the car occupied by the Cabinet, and the invited guests.

The train was in charge of W. H. Gregory, general agent for the passenger department of the road. There was no change in the personnel of the party from the published report of yesterday. train wal stop to-night at the Virginia Proposed Amendments to Be With-Hot Springs, resuming the journey to-

The party consists of President and Mrs. McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Por- will withdraw the amendments for an ter, Dr. and Mrs. Bates, and Mrs. Saxton, Secretary Sherman and daughter, 10 cents a pound on tea. The pressure for lenge to M. de Regnier, who was escorting his wife and sister-in-law, and before Mrs. McCallum, Secretary and Mrs. Alger and Miss Frances Alger, Postmaster-General and Mrs. Gary and the Misses Gary Secretary Wilson and Miss Wilson, Com missioner-of-Pensions Evans, General Grosvenor, Joseph P. Smith and Mrs Smith, and about twenty-five newspaper

M'KINLEY AT STAUNTON. STAUNTON, VA., June 9 .- (Special.)-President McKinley and his party, er route for Nashville, arrived here a 4:20 o'clock this afternoon. the man and the office drew no such rowd as William J. Bryan, the man without an office, drew here a few week Mr. McKinley made a very pleasing appearance, looking the picture of health and good spirits. Heber Kern, Colon S. Brown Allen, Harvie Smith, John Noon, and Hon, H. St. George Tucker who served on congressional committees with Mr. McKinley, boarded the Presi dent's car and shook hands with him and the Stonewall Brigade Band played on while Mr. McKinley bowed again and again to the large crowd. The Presi-dent was introduced by Colonel S. Brown Allen and spoke briefly. As Mr. Mc Kinley was expressing his wishes tha both labor and capital might receive fair return and prosperity, the question came, "Why don't you give it to us

"My .Countrymen,-I have no purpos of making a speech. I only wish to thank you for this courteous and gracious reception. I wish all my countryme the largest gains for their labor and it yestments, the greatest peace, and proerity, throughout this land, and

nomes, and now I bid adieu."

The train is in charge of a Chesapeake and Ohio crew, Conductor Pugh, and En-. 126, with the crack throttle-man John Merritt.

TRAIN DIVIDED.

HOT SPRINGS, VA., June 9.-Promptly time, at 7 P. M., the presidential tr reached here in two sections—the last few miles being over grades which made the iividing of the train expedient.

In accordance with Mr. McKinley's The guests of the hotels and residents of the place gave the Chief Magistrate a hearty, if quick, welcome, and in a very short time every one was dining. The President and his immediate party to the umber of ten dined alone. Every one re tired early, intending to be up in season for further sight-seeing. The will be resumed at II o'clock to-morrow Louisville being the next important stop Mr. McKinley has expressed the wish that his hospitable southern hosts shall not add anything to the Nashville promuch as possible. There is as little off about this jaunt as could well be imagined.

THE SKIES CLEAR. CLIFTON FORGE, VA., June 2.-Clear skies and growing enthusiasm along the route have marked the afternoon progress

f the presidential party. At Charlottesville there was a good as emblage of citizens, to some of whom was accorded a hearty handshake by the ention for the next hour, and was were worth the while, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley it comfortably in the observation end o their car, and were visited from time to ries or distinguished guests. Questions of politics were tabooed, President McKinley saying he preferred to rest en route.

EVERYTHING SMOOTH. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 9.— The passage of the presidential train has been devoid of incident, everything runing smoothly. The sun appeared at intervals before Orange was reached, and pros-pects of brighter weather are good. At Alexandria, Culpeper, and Orange a numcial demonstrations,

#### THREE ENVOYS EXTRAORDINARY. A Consul-General-Two Deputy Auditors-Virginia Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.-The President to-day sent the following comminations to the Senate:

To be envoys extraordinary and minsters plenipotentiary of the United

Henry L. Wilson, of Washington, to M. F. Powell (colored), of New Jersey,

to Switzerland. John F. Gowey, of Washington, to be Consul-General at Kanagawa, Japan. To be deputy auditors: Robert S. Person, of South Dakota, for the Interior Department; Daniel A. Grosvenor, of Maryland, for the War Department. Postmasters: Virginia-Luzerne P. Harper, Suffolk; Verlin M. Scott, Saltville; May Mosby Campbell, Warrenton.

John G. Leighsman, of Pennsylvania,

#### THE DISPENSARY DECISION. Senate Committee Thinks State Has Recourse to Courts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9 .- The Senate Judiciary Committee has considered the resolution of Senator Tillman concerning the South Carolina dispensary decision rendered by Judge conton. The opinion of the committee is that South Carolina has recourse to the Court of Appeals, and by appeal to the Supreme Court. In the committee the opinion was expressed individually by many members that the decision might be reversed in the higher courts.

## THE SPANISH MISSION.

It Has Been Offered to Ex-Governor Cox, of Ohio.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—It was learned to-day that the President has offered the post of Minister to Spain to ex-Governor Jacob D. Cox, of Ohio. Will or not he will accept is not known. General Cox is an old, personal friend of the President's, and one in whom Mr.

YOU STREET, SHOW

McKinley has a great deal of confidence Although almost 70 years of age, General Cox is still a man of vigor and energy. Should be be called to this important post, he would bring to it an experience gained in important services and achieve ments in public and private life. He had

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1897.

a distinguished career as a soldier, rising to the rank of major-general. He was Governor of Obio in 1896 and 1867, and for two years was Secretary of the Interior in General Grant's Cabinet, from which Complete Rest and Relaxation as
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Congress, and for a time was president of the Wabash railroad. ost he retired on account of a persona COX WILL DECLINE.

CINCINNATI, O., June 9.-A Commercial Tribune reporter saw General Jacob D. Cox to-night, and asked him: "Are you going to accept the offer of appointment as Minister from the United States to Spain?" General Cox answered promptly, official notice of this offer, but had been

semi-officially informed that the offer would be made if he desired the place. Through this intermediary he thanked President McKinley for the complimen and gave his reasons for declining. His principal reason is that he has for several years been engaged in literary work that it will take some years to

complete, and he cannot afford to aban-

#### BEER AND TEA TAX.

drawn-Possible Stamp Taxes.

WASHINGTON, June 9.- The Republican members of the Finance Committee additional tax on beer and of the duty of the withdrawal of these amendments has been very great, and many Republican senators have made decided stands against them. The formal action of the ommittee on the subject has not beer taken, but the determination has been reached. The members of the committee are still in doubt as to what shall be done with the increases on tobacco, in the inernal-revenue part of the bill, but there has been great pressure to have these taxes reduced. The question of revenue is giving the committee considerable con cern, and if there should be a withdrawal of the increases on tobacco, as well as those on beer and tea, the bill would not meet the needs of the government as a revenue-producer. For this reason it has been practically determined to make bank-check-stamp-tax, and the quesion of additional revenue by means of a system of stamp taxes on beer has been under consideration.

## DAUNTLESS MEN RELEASED.

Vessel Cannot Be Held on the Available Evidence.

Secretary of the Treasury has received the knife penetrated to the cavity of the heart or not, but the chances are that it did." ney at Key West. Fla., stating that till of the men found on the suspected libuster Dauntless when she was cap-ured by the United States steamer Marblehead a few days ago had beer released by the commissioner before whom they were examined. The attor-ney also says that he cannot hold the Duuntless on the available evidence, and that unless he is instructed to the con-trary, she also will be released.

#### CONTRACT WITH TREDEGAR CO. Heavy Shot and Shell for the War

Department. WASHINGTON, June 2.- The War Dehas awarded to the Iron-Works, of Richmond, and the Ron contracts for supplying the army with 1,900 heavy shot and shell for slege and

the conditions set out in their bids. Inspector of Steam-Vessels.

WASHINGTON, June 9.-Application for appointment as Supervising Inspector made by J. W. Oast, of Norfolk,

## DISASTER IN CHINA.

Hundreds Swept Out of Existence by a Storm. VICTORIA, B. C., June 9.-Meagre par-

ticulars were brought by the Empress of Japan of a disaster which befell the fishermen of the Chusan archipelago, off the coast of China. On May 6th, when all or, at least, most, of the fishing-boats were out on the fishing banks a terrible gale sprang up. Of the several hundred boats out at the time very few returned

noted, and the fishermen had no chan to seek shelter. Their life-boats were smashed to atoms, and they were left to fight a hopeless battle with the merciless

pelago, which extends across the mouth of Hanchow bay, on the eastern coast of China. Several large junks were lost, in which scores perished.

## ELEVEN JURORS SECURED.

Officers Proceeding.

NEW YORK, June 9.- The work of get ting a jury for the trial of the officers of the American Tobacco Company, indieted for conspiracy, was continued today in the Court of General Sessions. When court adjourned eleven jurors had been secured. The counsel for the accused was augmented this morning by Charles C. Beaman.

## ALL WERE DRINKING.

#### One Man Killed-His Brother Fatally Injured.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., June 9 .- A cutting affray took place about six miles from Mountain City yesterday, in which Bud Price, a North Carolina desperado killed James Hampton, and fatally injured his brother, Theodore Hampton, All were drinking. Price has not been captured.

#### Association of Dancing-Masters, NEW YORK, June 9.-These candidates

were admitted to membership in day; Mrs. R. B. Nicoll, Savannah, Ga., Theo, L. Lytle, Newark, N. J.; Henry Miller, Fort Worth, Tex.; P. H. Weisner, In the afternoon Professor Dare gave a lecture on his methods of teaching danc-ing, using some of his pupils as living

illustrations.

Petition for Removal of Receiver. ATLANTA, GA., June 2.-A number of citizens of Tallulah Falls and other portions of Rabun county have petitioned Judge Newman, of the United States Court, for the removal of Receiver Lorraine, of the Blue Ridge and Atlantic railroad. With the petition are affidavits as to very bad conduct on Lorraine's part.

Orders for printing sent to the Sispatch Company will be given prompt attention, and the style of work and urices will be

The petition will be heard on the 17th.

STAB OVER HEART. GARNETT MERCER PERHAPS FA-

TALLY STABBED BY A NEGRO.

STEPPED ON JOHN DREW'S TOES. lisease at the home of Mrs. Tennant, on For This the Latter Drew His Knife and Plunged It Into Young Mer-

cer's Breast-Has a Chance for Re-

He then stated that he had received no Wesley Drew, and seriously, if not fatally, stabbed. Drew was soon arrested, Tuesday. She was about 39 years old. and is now a prisoner at the Second Police-Station. The distressing affair occurred in front

of Chelf's drugstore, at the corner of Methodist Episcopal church, of which Third and Main streets, just half a Mrs. Cobb was a member. Deceased was block from the residence of the unfortunate boy's parents, and young Mercer staggered to his home without assistance, though he fell on the way. He fell again as soon as he got inside the house, and was put to bed at once, messengers being dispatched post haste for physicians. Drs. H. A. Tabb, the family physician, and C. W. P. Brock, Hugh Taylor, and Edward McGuire re-

sponded promptly. WAS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION. When the physicians arrived the woundd lad was apparently sinking rapidy. He had a small wound in the left breast, just below the nipple, and though there was only a very slight flow of blood therefrom, there was every indication of an internal hemorrhage, as no pulse was perceptible. The boy was thoroughly conscious, notwithstanding his weakened state, and fully realized his precarious condition. The doctors worked heroically on him, and being almost confident that his weakness resulted from an excessive internal flow of blood, had about determined to resort to transfusion of blood from the veins of another to his, when he rallied slightly, and it was shown that he was suffering from shock.

HAS A FIGHTING CHANCE. His condition was such as to render it impossible to probe the wound with safety, and this was deferred. Dr. Tabb remained with him, and when seen at a late hour last night said he could make definite statement as to Garnett's condition, except to say that it was exremeiy precarious, "If I had been asked a short time ago," he said, "I should have replied that there were 99 ecovery, but he now appears to have ghting chance. We can't say whether

The stabbing occurred about 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at a time when the street was densely crowded, a circus parade being in the act of passing. According to the statement made by young Moreer and several eye-wit-nesses, he was standing at the corner of Third and Main streets, looking at he parade, when he accidentally step-ed back and trod upon the negro's toes. "Get off my feet," the negro is quoted y all as saying, and at the same e stabbed the boy who had injured his As soon as he was struck, Mercer reelec and staggered off across the street. In front of the house at the southeast corner of Third and Main streets, he all to the sidewalk, but struggled to his feet and staggered to his home.

NEGRO PURSUED AND CAUGHT, The negro, mean time, had slipped off crowd and followed the procession on down Main street. Several of Mer and started in pursuit of the negro Policeman Poitiaux, who was near by joining in the chase. Mr. Oscar Welsi ger and another young man, overtool the boy at the corner of Ninth and Capl but he still held the dangerous knife i Poitlaux arrived on the scene.

colleeman promptly arrested the darky end carried him to the Second Station where he was locked up. Some time thereafter a Dispatch man called at the station and had a long talk with the negro, who is a diminutive boy 16 years of age, though he appears

Drew expressed great regret for the deed, and said he only intended giving the lad a scratch with his knife story differs very materially from that of Garnett Mercer and his companions According to his statement, Mercer trod on his toes at First and Main streets, and meeting him again at Third and Mair kicked him violently. This he claims as his provocation for using the knife, which he says he had in his hand for the pur pose of whittling a stick.

Drew, though young in years, is old in crime, and is known to the police under several allases as a victous offender against the laws. He has repeatedly figured in court, and was released from jail only last Friday. He has a most reoulsive countenance, and appears to be something of a stoic in nature. The Dispatch man told him that his victim might fie, and suggested that if such unhappy result occurred Drew would in all probawhit disturbed by this gloomy prospect asserting in a nonchalant manner that he could only die if he was hanged. Court this morning, but will undoubtedly be determined concerning young Mercer's

## FELL FROM THE BELL-TOWER.

Harold Franklin Has a Narrow Es cape from Serious Injury.

Harold Franklin, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Franklin, whose home is on Eighth street opposite the Academy of Music, fell from the narrow ledge which runs 'round the old bell tower in the Capitol Square yesterday afternoon. The distance was scarcely more than 7 feet, yet it was feared for some time that the result of the fall would be

very serious, if not fatal.

The boy had been playing a game called "Follow My Leader" with several other children, and being of a more ventureome turn of mind than his comrades, he climbed up the bell tower and crept 'round the ledge to a point considerably further from the ground than any other part of the coping. For several days he had been somewhat indisposed, and it is be-lieved that he became dizzy. However that may be, he fell heavily on the back of his head, and Dr. Moore, who happened to be passing, at first thought the boy's neck was broken. He was taken home in a buggy, and Dr. Teusler was summoned. It was nearly two hours be fore the boy regained consciousness, and his condition last night, while very favorble, was far from satisfactory. The boy's mother was told of the acci-

Graham street extension, Tuesday eveto visit her neighbor, and had just en-

tered the hall when she fell to the floor. Death was instantaneous.

Mrs. Cobb was carrying her infant in her arms, and the position in which she was found indicated that as her spirit was passing the maternal instinct was Garnett Mercer, the 15-year-old son of Strongest, for in the very act of falling Dr. C. A. Mercer, of No. 305 east Main she struggled to protect her child against

SUDDEN DEATH OF A LADY.

Mrs. Cobb, of Futton, Drops Dead in

a Neighbor's Hallway. Mrs. W. J. Cobb died suddenly of heart-

and leaves a husband and three small The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from Denny-Street a member of Virginia Council, No. 2, Daughters of Liberty, and the lodge will

attend the funeral in a body. TURCO-GREEK SITUATION. Aspect of Things Worse Rather

Than Better. LONDON, June 16.-The latest advices from Constantinople deny that the their noon-day meal, when he repaired to Powers are advocating direct negotiations his room, there to end his days. He was between Turkey and Greece. In other respects, however, the aspect of affairs is rather worse than better. It appears that at Saturday's conference, the ambassadors declined to accept either Assim though it had been noticed that he was in an unusually despondent frame of bassadors declined to accept either Assin Bey or Sela Bey as a Turkish peace commissioner. This, together with their refusal to discuss the retention of Thessaly, threw the Sultan into such a rage that he forthwith summoned a meet consider the terms of peace.

All day Sunday he was in telegraphic communication with most of the Euro-pean capitals, and in the evening he gave tringent orders to the Grand Vizier, who immediately resigned. The specia ommission sat until the small hours of the morning, accomplishing nothing bu a split among its members, the majority of whom expressed themselves emphati-cally as opposed to yielding to the

Powers.
The Turks are very angry at the alleged brusque declaration of Sir Philip Currie, the British Ambassador, that England will never permit Christians to return to Turkish rule. It is also stated that the German Ambassador is very much disconcerted to find Count Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador, supporting Sir Philip Currie in this respect; and, though it is still alleged that Germany is ad-vising Turkey to put every man under arms, it is believed she has seen the advisability of falling into line with the other Powers.

This view of the matter appears to be confirmed in a significant article in the Cologne Zeitung last evening, which denies that England is encouraging the Greeks or Germany the Turks, or that there is any essential difference of opinion between England and Russia, and adds: "On the contrary, all the Powers are seeking to moderate the Turkish de of the Turkish yoke upon Christian

BULGARIAN RESTLESSNESS.

Following upon the reports of Bulgarian restlessness, it is said on high rarian resilessness, it is said on high the past twenty-four hours. He has authority that the Grand Vizier officially been able to take more nourishment than and the friendliness of Russia toward Bulgaria, If Bulgaria should seriously demand autonomy for Macedonia the situation would become extremely grave

Advices from Athens show that the gravity of affairs is fully recognized there. M. Scouloudis, the Greek Foreign Minister, said last evening (Wednesday) "I do not hesitate to say that the present istence as a nation.

It is reported that the Turks have burned all the villages around Domokis and have occupied and are strongly forti as well as defending the entrance to the

The Odessa branch of the Credit Lyonnais has consigned £430,000 in gold to the Turkish Treasury as a loan by a France Belgian groun, upon Turkish gailway PROTEST FROM GREECE.

ATHENS, June 10.—The government has protested to the Powers against the continued massing of Turkish troops in Thes-saly, and the hindrances placed by Turkey to navigation in the Gulf of Ambracia as violations of the armistice, Spanish-American Trade Pact. MADRID. June 10 .- El Heraldo an

nounces this morning that negotiation for a treaty of commerce between Spain advanced stage.

Turn Probability Into Certainty, To the Editor of the Dispatch:

As you are printing communication on the gubernatorial campaign, I desire as a well-wisher of Mr. Ellyson, to say a word to those who feel as I do. There is some danger of our neglecting our duty because of our confidence in him membered that he cannot do all for his has led with rare wisdom and energy number of campaigns in which the politi-cal interests and fortunes of others were directly involved. Now, when he is him self a candidate, he must rely largely on his friends. Let nobody say, "Oh, Taylor Eliyson will certainly get the mination," and then do nothing to point to his nomination, but his friends can easily convert a probability into certainty. So, then, disregarding the vaof reckless boasters. get to work.

#### Feeds His Mule Fence-Rails, (Atlanta Constitution.)

An old Southwest Georgia negro called o one of the laborers in his vineyard: "You, John! Hit's time ter feed dat nule. Give him a couple of fence-rails, quick!"
"He doesn't eat fence-rails, does he?"

"He doesn't cat fence-rails, does he?"
Inquired a by-stander.
"Lawd bless you, yes, suh!" replied the
old man. "Dat des whets his appetite.
He use ter b'long ter one er dese officeseekers, en he got so hongry standin'
hitched in de sun dat he started on fencerails fer a livin'; en now he won't tackle
grass tell he's done eat up a string er
fence, den he cats oats or grass for dessert. Wy suh," continued the old man,
"he got loose de yuther day en took en
eat up one whole gable end er Ebenezer
chapel, en w'en we run up on him he
wuz makin' a break fer de pews en de
pulpit! Dey wouldn't been much en dat
meetin'-house left ef ever he'd got ter
de inside er it. Give him dem fence-rails,
John; he got ter do some hard plowin
dis mawnin'!"

The professor of mechanics at an English college records that he once gave a lecture upon the locomotive, and was particularly struck by the absorption of one juvenile listener. He spoke to this student after the lecture, and asked him: "Well, I suppose you understand all about the locomotive now?"
"Yes" was the reply "all but one

The second secon

# dead. The shock was so great that Mrs. Franklin was prostrated, and is suffering SHOT IN HIS HEART.

W. T. LYNE EMPTIES THE COM-TENTS OF A GUN IN HIS BREAST.

## BEEN IN BAD HEALTH FOR MONTHS.

ning. She left her home about 5:30 o'clock This Belleved to Have Been the Cause of His Rash Act-Finished Dinner Before Killing Himself-

Death Was Instantaneous.

W. T. Lyne, a well-known farmer, who had resided his entire life of 49 years in street, was attacked yesterday afternoon by a negro, who gave his name as John Wesley Drew, and seriously, if not father the father than the street of the s the instrument of death a shotgun, which he placed against his left breast, blowing a fearful hole in his side, and

sending numerous shot into his heart. Decensed had been in bad health for a number of months, and had grown despondent over his condition. He was unable to lead the active life on the farm to which he had been accustomed, and it is believed that his enforced inactivity preyed upon his mind and caused him to end his career.

HAD JUST FINISHED DINNER. Mr. Lyne lived with his brother on the farm, and the two had just finished accustomed, of late, to spending much time in his room, and nothing was thought

As is customary in most farm houses, several shotguns stood around in the various rooms, and one of them occupied a place in Mr. Lyne's bed-chamber. Deceased had not been in his room very long when the report of a gun rang out on the atmosphere, and his brother, imagining the worst, rushed to his room, there to find him stretched on the floor dead, death having resulted almost instantaneously with the shot,

PERFORATED THE HEART. Physicians were sent for, but their sered, though, that the majority of the shot had either passed through or found lodg-ment in the heart, and that this had produced almost painless death. Deceased was unmarried, and had lived on Varina farm for a number of years. He was popular with all classes of people, and led a quiet and exemplary life. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

SNOW IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Slight, But Well-Defined, Flurry-Flakes Soon Melt. LYNN, MASS., June 9.-There was a slight but well-defined snow flurry here shortly afternoon to-day.. The flakes quickly melted after reaching the ground. It was the first snow ever recorded in this city in the month of June.

#### Judge Burks's Condition. REDFORD CITY, VA., June 2.—(Spe-dal.)—This has been the most comfortable day that Judge Burks has spent for week. There has been less brain ex-

citement, he having been rational for

for some time past. ne stabled the boy who had injured and special extremities. No one who saw the pedal extremities. No one who saw the voke the firman conferring the governoract realized or imagined that young ship of Eastern Roumelia on Prince Ferdinand, and to appoint a Turkish pasha in his place, basing this advice upon on next Sunday, and every Sunday durfast vestibuled train will leave Rich-mond at 8:30 A. M., making the run to Old Point in two hours. Ocean View two hours and forty-five minutes. The route to Ocean View and Norfolk is via Old Point, combining a delightful sail across Hampton Roads. The rate for the round-trip to either Old Point, Ocean View.

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sure to please you.

The Weather. WASHINGTON, June 9 .- Wenther for Thursday: Virginia-Partly cloudy weather; slightly warmer; varia-

For North Carolina-Generally fair weather; variable winds. THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY was fair. At midnight the sky was overcast, and shortly after 1

'clock the rain began to fall. State of thermometer: listener. He spoke to this student e lecture, and asked him: "Well, se you understand all about the ve now?"

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